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Madrid, December 14.

THE King, ſince his Return hither from the Eſcurial, gives great Application to the Diſpatch of Buſineſs, and keeps the Secretaries of State attending daily. A Council having been held ſome Days ago at the Houſe of the Preſident of Caſtile, it was reſolved by all the Miniſters preſent, except Don Joſeph Patino, that the Chamber of Commerce ſhould be removed back from Cadiz to Seville. This Court having received Advice, that Mademoiſelle de Beaujolois being on her Journey hither from Paris, will arrive at Bayone by the 31ſt Inſtant, Orders have been renewed for the Officers and others of the Houſhold who are to receive her on the Frontier, to ſet out from hence the 16th: The King, Queen, and Royal Family, will go as far as Guadalaxara to meet her. On the 12th Inſtant the Ambaſſadour of the Republick of Venice made his publick Entry with a very ſplendid Retinue; the Ambaſſadour himſelf was on Horſeback, in the Habit of a Venetian Senator. He was followed by a Train of his own Coaches, and others of the foreign Miniſters; and being conducted to the Royal Palace by the Major-domo for the Week, had publick Audience of their Catholick Majeſties, the Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias, and the Infantes. On the 13th the Envoy of Genoa made his publick Entry in a Coach, with a handſome Retinue, and was in like Manner conducted to an Audience of their Majeſties and the Royal Family.

Lisbon, Dec. 17, *N. S.* Collonel Worſley having been detained here till now by contrary Winds, imbarked this Day for Barbadoes on board His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Lynn, and the Wind being fair will forthwith proceed on his Voyage thither, with the Adventure an Engliſh Merchant-Ship under his Convoy bound likewiſe for Barbadoes.

Paris, Dec. 26, *N. S.* Baron Sparre, Miniſter of the King of Sweden, is arrived here from Stockholm, and will proceed in a ſhort Time to the Court of Great Britain. Letters from Rome of the 8th Inſtant adviſe, that the Princeſs Urſini died there the 4th in the 84th Year of her Age, after a few Days Illneſs, during which ſhe was frequently viſited by the Cardinals Gualtieri and Acquaviva. The ſame Letters relate, that the Pope was in a very bad State of Health; and that his Diſtemper was the Dropſy in the Stomach, which his Phyſicians judged to be incurable.

York-Buildings-Houſe, Dec. 20, 1722.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raiſing the Thames Water in York-Buildings, hereby give Notice, That on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, the ſaid Company will begin to pay the half Year's Annuities due at Chriſtmas next, and will continue to pay the ſame every Tueſday and Thurſday from Ten in the Forenoon to One: And they do hereby further give Notice to all the Proprietors of the ſaid Annuities, that they do prepare and deliver to the Caſhier of the ſaid Company, proper Certificates of the Nominees in their ſeveral Annuity Bonds being alive on the 25th of this Inſtant December.

Advertiſements.

STolen or ſtrayed from Spurſhot-Farm, in the Pariſh of Romſey, in the County of Southampton, on or ſince Monday the 17th Inſtant, a bright bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and an half high, having a white Blaze down his Face, a black Riſk Tail, a black Mane, and his two Fetlock Joints behind white. If any one can and will inform Mr. Nicholas Lucas, of Romſey aforeſaid, Surgeon, or Mr. Briſtoe, a Sadler, in Great Carter Lane, near St. Paul's, London, where the ſaid Gelding is, (ſo that he may be had again) he or ſhe ſo doing, ſhall have a Guinea Reward, and all reaſonable Charges born by the ſaid Mr. Lucas.

ALL Perſons that have any Goods, as Watches, Rings, Plate, or Wearing Apparel, in the Hands of Joſeph Walker, Pawn-Broker, at the Three Bowls in Aldersgate-ſtreet, are deſired to fetch them in Two Months, or they will be diſpoſed of, he having left off Trade.

James